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[AIDAR Notice 97-1]

RIN 0412-AA32

Miscellaneous Amendments to Acquisition Regulations; Corrections

AGENCY: Agency for International Development (USAID), IDCA.

ACTION: Correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to rule document 97-18603, AIDAR Notice 97-1, Miscellaneous Amendments to Acquisition Regulations, in the issue of Tuesday, July 29, 1997 (62 FR 40464).

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: AIDAR Notice 97-1, Miscellaneous Amendments to Acquisition Regulations, was published as a Final Rule on July 29, 1997 (62 FR 40464). Several omissions from and errors in the Rule have been identified and require corrective action. The specific corrections are:

1. Amendments 2 and 6 intended to revise the acronym "AID" and "AID-direct", respectively, to "USAID" and "USAID-Direct". However, in several places in the AIDAR, the acronym has periods between the letters, and this version of the acronym also needs to be changed to "USAID". The two amendments are corrected accordingly.

2. Amendment 32 revised section 715.613-71, but the phrasing in paragraph (c) needs to be corrected by moving the first two words in (c)(1)(i) up to the end of the phrase in (c)(1) in order to have (c)(1)(ii) read properly.

3. Amendment 59 added a new clause, 752.225-70, containing wording

which needs to be corrected to prevent future ambiguities. The specific correction, in the last sentence of the section, will provide the Contracting Officer discretion to require a refund if restricted goods are purchased without his or her prior written approval.

4. Several clauses in Part 752 of this chapter were added or revised to such extent that they require new dates; however, the date used was inaccurate and needs to be corrected to reflect either the actual month in which the Rule was published or the month in which the new clause was implemented (the new clauses at 752.225-70 and 752.225-71 became effective when a deviation was approved in February 1997). The specific amendments (and clauses) are number 59 (752.225-70), number 60 (752.225-71), number 62 (752.226-2), number 67 (752.7001), number 68 (752.7004), number 72 (752.7015), and number 76 (752.7033).

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on July 29, 1997 of final rule [AIDAR Notice 97-1] Miscellaneous Amendments to Acquisition Regulations (62 FR 40464), the subject of FR document 97-18603, is corrected as follows:

1. In the Preamble on page 40465, in the first column under D. Administrative Changes, in items (1) insert 'and "A.I.D."' between '"A.I.D."' and "to" on the fourth line.

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2. On page 40466 in the second column, in the second line of amendment 2, "acronym" should read "acronyms" and '"A.I.D."' should read '"AID" and A.I.D."'.

3. On the same page and column, amendment 6 should read as follows: "6. In Chapter 7, sections 711.002-71, 722.170, 752.211-70 and 752.7002 are amended by revising "AID-direct" wherever it appears to read "USAID-direct", and sections 728.307-2, 728.309, 728.313, and 752.7003 are amended by revising "A.I.D.-direct" wherever it appears to read "USAID-direct".

715.613-71 [Corrected]

4. On page 40468 in the first column, in amendment 32, paragraph (c)(1) under section 715.613-71 should read as follows:

“(c) * * *

(1) The cognizant technical office makes a preliminary finding that an activity:

- (i) Is authorized by Title XII; and
- (ii) Should be classed as collaborative assistance because a continuing collaborative relationship between

USAID, the host country, and the contractor is required from design through completion of the activity, and USAID, host country, and contractor participation in a continuing review and evaluation of the activity is essential for its proper execution.”

752.225-70 [Corrected]

5. On page 40470, in the first column in amendment 59, in the clause heading for section 752.225-70, "(May 1997)" should read "(February 1997)", and in the last sentence of the clause, the final phrase, "the Contractor agrees to refund to USAID the entire amount of the purchase" should read "the Contracting Officer may require the contractor to refund the entire amount of the purchase".

752.225-71 [Corrected]

6. On the same page and column, in amendment 60, in the clause heading for section 752.225-71, "(May 1997)" should read "(February 1997)".

752.7001 [Corrected]

7. On the same page, in the third column in amendment 67, in the clause heading for section 752.7001, "(May 1997)" should read "(July 1997)".

752.7004 [Corrected]

8. On the same page and column, in amendment 68, in the clause heading for section 752.7004, "(May 1997)" should read "(July 1997)".

752.7015 [Corrected]

9. On page 40471 in the first column, in amendment 72, in the clause heading for section 752.7015, "(April 1996)" should read "(July 1997)".

752.7033 [Corrected]

10. On the same page and column, in amendment 76, in the clause heading for section 752.7033, "(May 1997)" should read "(July 1997)".

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Surface Transportation Board

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